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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,

provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

| Application Number | 10/771,919 . |
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| Attorney Docket No. | JJD-0403 |
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| Confirmation Number | 3488 |
| Group Art Unit | 1765 |
| Family Number | P2003J016-US3 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR \$ 1.114 of the above-identified application. 37 CTR § 1.114 is effective on 5/29/2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to 5/29/2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination & Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed Reg.

| 50092 (8/16/2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed Reg 14865 (3/20/2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (4/11/2000), which established RCE practice. | |
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| 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114 | |
| a. Previously submitted | |
| i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). | |
| ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on | |
| iii. Other | |
| b. X Enclosed | |
| i. X Amendment/Reply | |
| ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) | |
| iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) | |
| iv. Other | |
| 2. Miscellaneous | |
| a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required) | |
| b. Other | |
| 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. | |
| a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to <u>Deposit Account No.</u> 05-1330. | |
| i. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e): \$\frac{\finte}{\frac{\fir}}}}{\frac}\fir\f{\f{\f{\f{\fir}}}}}{\firac{\fii}}}}{\firighta}}}}}}}{\frac{\frac{\firightar{\firac{\f{\f{\f{\fir}} | |
| ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17): \$ | |
| iii. Other | |
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